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SUBJECT: US-FRG COOPERATION ON SOLID WASTE; VISIT OF
EPA DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR STEFFEN PLEHN

1. AS DISCUSSED WITH SCICOUNS DURING WASHINGTON VISIT,
PLEHN WILL VISIT FRG WEEK OF JUNE 19 TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS
OF US-FRG COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.
EPA ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE AND B;I STAATSSEKRETAER HARTKOPF
HAVE EXCHANGED LETTERS CONFIRMING THIS VISIT, WHICH WAS
ALSO DISCUSSED MAY 19 BY COORDINATORS ALICE POPKIN AND PETER
MENKE-GLUECKERT. PLEHN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. PLEHN.

2. PLEHN'S SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
MONDAY, JUNE 19: ARRIVAL BERLIN VIA PANAM 102 AT 1245.
DR. JAN SCHMITT-TEGGE WILL MEET THE PLEHNS AND PROVIDE
TRANSPORT TO HOTEL. MEETING WILL BE HELD AT UBA IN AFTER-
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NOON.
TUESDAY, JUNE 20: DAY OF MEETINGS AT UBA.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21: EARLY FLIGHT TO FRANKFURT. VISIT TO
TORRAX DEMONSTRATION FACILITY. THE PLEHNS WILL SPEND T;E
NIGHT WITH RELATIVES IN WIESBADEN.
THURSDAY, JUNE 22: MORNING TRAIN TO BONN. AFTERNOON MEETING
AT BMI AND ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION ARRANGED BY DR.BERND

WOLBECK OF BMI.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23: VISIT TO DEMONSTRATION FACILITIES AT
LEVERKUSEN AND KREFELD. DEPARTURE FROM DUESSELDORF AT
1630 VIA LUFTHANSA 052.

3. FOR BERLIN: REQUEST MISSION RESERVE DOUBLE AT MISSION
RATE FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 19 AND 20 AT BERLIN HILTON.
SHOULD EMBASSY OFFICER WISH TO ATTEND ANY OF THE MEETINGS,
HE WOULD BE WELCOME. NO OTHER SUPPORT REQUESTED.

4. FOR BONN: REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE DOUBLE FOR NIGHT OF
JUNE 22. PREFER KOENIGSHOF WITH ROOM FACING RIVER.
EMBASSY OFFICER WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS.
CONTACT IS OBERREGIRUNGSRAT DR. BERND WOLBECK.

5. IT IS EXPECTED THAT PLEHN, WOLBECK, AND SCHMITT-TEGGE
WILL IDENTIFY RESPECTIVE PRIORITIES IN THIS FIELD AND
REACH AN UNDERSTANDING OF CONTACT AND COOPERATION WHICH
WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER THE US-FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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